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Sent: 11/29/2011 2:13:36 PM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Kate.Corbett]
Subject: FW: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

String of emails from Jill

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From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Thanks Jill for your support in this! Best wishes to you for a Happy Thanksgiving too!

From: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Thanks for the reminders and heads-ups. I HOPE that I can put the info to use – meaning they reply...! If they don't reply within a week, I'll visit their offices. If they have nothing meaningful to say, I'll go over their heads (Dr. Han and Dr. DeMaria, I think...).
We'll keep at this... Happy Thanksgiving, Nicole...
Jill

From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:28 AM
To: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Hi Jill,

This is very true but I am not sure if I had told you that when we meet with Ceci & Grace and said to them that it was a bathroom they said no it isn't! In that 7 page law we have it does say that if there is a wall & door separating the "toilet" area the law was meet, however, it also specifies that shower and locker rooms do not meet the requirement due to the area being not well ventilated it is a breeding area for MRSA. I do believe that the shower is used for filling wash buckets b/c it is wet in there every day with puddles in the shower area and those silver fish water bugs are running around in there all the time too. I just want to give you that info b/c I'm

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From: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Dunn, Ceci (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH)
Cc: Medina, Nicole (DPH); Corbett, Kate (DPH); Gates, Michelle
Subject: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Hi Ceci & Grace –
I've attached a recent memo from HRD regarding the requirements of a Nursing Mothers' Room for State Agencies. The Nursing Mothers' room here at the State Laboratory is a bathroom, which contradicts the law (as presented in the memo). I trust that consideration of more appropriate locations is underway. Please provide an update in relation to this.

Thank you,
Jill

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